

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT

Please amend the following paragraph beginning on page 1, line 15, as follows:

Health care supporting systems and services where (i) an individual obtains individual vital data at home in order to utilize ~~them~~ the vital data for individual health care and sends the obtained data to a medical facility and the like, and (ii) the medical facility and the like processes and describes the information so that the individual and/or the client can understand the data and sends them to the individual and/or the client.

Please amend the following paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1, as follows:

The above-mentioned ~~things~~ features are described in the Japanese Laid-Open application No. 2001-137199 publication.

Please amend the following paragraph beginning on page 3, line 13, as follows:

Therefore, with the present invention, the server apparatus can make the value-added information that indicates changes over time of vital data based on sets of vital data that have already been measured in ~~measurements~~ measurement instruments and the respectively corresponding measurement time and provide the value-added information that is made based on the sets of vital data of subjects to the receiving apparatus.

Please amend the following paragraph header on page 6, line 4, as follows:

~~Best Mode for Carrying Out~~ Detailed Description of the Invention

Please amend the following paragraph beginning on page 21, line 1, as follows:

Further, the value-added information making unit calculates, based on the variations of the respective measurement values stored in the individual vital data databases, the average value of the variations that is stored for N numbers of people in the smaller areas that are further divided and for a 12-hour time duration including the measurement time. Further, it makes the value-added information B showing using shading, for example, the geographical distribution of the calculated averages (S809). The communication unit 121 distributes the made value-added information B to the contractor that is the service destination (S810). After that it returns to the processing in the step S802 and waits until the next vital data is received.

Please amend the following paragraph beginning on page 23, line 12, as follows:

Note that the value-added information B shows, using shading, the geographical distribution of the averages of the respective measurement values or the averages of the individual variations of the respective measurement values in the above-mentioned first and second embodiments, but such an average values may be shown, for example, in a form of three-dimensional bar graph.

Please amend the following paragraph beginning on page 28, line 10, as follows:

FIG. 14 is a diagram showing one example of the user information database stored in the user information storage unit 127 shown in FIG. 2. As shown in the figure, the user information database is made for each user that is a contractor. In the user information database of each user, roughly, individual information on users and the contract coverage specified between the user and the service provider are described. More specifically, for example, the following articles are

made for storing individual information on each user: user's apparatus ID; user's name (or the name of a company or the like in the case where the user is a group); user's age and sex (in the case where the user is an individual); user's address (the address of a company or the like in the case where the user is a group); user's zip code, user's telephone number, user's mail address and the like. The apparatus ID may be a unique ID issued to the user by the server 120 at the time of contracting, or it may be a uniform resource locator (URL). Either of them is used for sending/receiving the value-added information and vital data to/from each user.

Please amend the paragraph header on page 35, line 4, as follows:

~~Industrial Applicability~~

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

In a vital data utilization system (100), ~~(i)~~ measurement systems (110) include a measurement unit (111) ~~for~~ measuring the vital data of subjects, a clock unit ~~for~~ detecting each measurement time at which vital data is measured and a communication unit (112) ~~for~~ sending the vital data including measurement time to a server (120). ~~(ii)~~ Further, a server (120) includes a communication unit (121) ~~for~~ receiving pieces of vital data from measurement systems (110), a vital data storage unit (126) in which vital data ~~are~~ is stored, a value-added information making unit (123) ~~for~~ making the value-added information indicating the geographical distribution of the vital data or the changes over time of the geographical distributions of the vital data based on vital data stored in the vital data storage unit (126) and a communication unit (121) ~~for~~ providing the made value-added information to the measurement systems (110) and the PCs of service destinations, ~~and (iii) PCs~~

~~(130) and mobile phones (1200) output, by presenting, the provided value-added information to~~
~~users.~~